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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Both barreled and boxed apples made somewhat lower prices on the Liverpool auction Wednesday, October 14, than last week, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Prices paid for barreled apples were lower than at this time last year in both dollars and sterling. Boxed apple prices were lower in dollars than last year but about the same in sterling. Barreled apple supplies were liberal, 26,000 barrels being offered at the auction. Canadian barreled apple supplies were liberal with prices ruling lower than last week. Demand was active on high grade fruit. The general condition of the barreled offerings was much better than last week. Cargoes landed this week show a decided improvement over previous arrivals. Virginia Yorks, Jonathans and Bonums were in moderate supply with the balance of the other varieties offered light. Supplies of boxed apples were very light, only 3,500 boxes being offered at the auction. The general condition of the fruit was good with the exception of Washington Jonathans, many of which are still arriving in poor condition.

Supplies of pears at Liverpool were light. Condition of the fruit was generally good. Demand was active on high grade pears. Barreled pears sold at higher prices than last week but below those at this time last year. Prices paid for boxed pears were fairly high and compare favorably with those received at this time last year.

Supplies of barreled apples at London were moderate. Prices received were generally higher than the Liverpool prices. The general condition was good but showing some slacks. Demand was improved on high grade fruit. Supplies of English apples were scarce and of poor quality. Boxed apple prices were somewhat lower than last week and a little below those ruling at Liverpool. Supplies were moderate. The general condition of the offerings was good with the exception of Jonathans which were in variable condition. Inquiry for boxed apples was moderate, the fruit being difficult to move at satisfactory prices.

Pear prices at London were improved over last week but slightly lower than Liverpool prices. Supplies were moderate. The condition of the fruit was satisfactory with the exception of some fire-damaged boxed pears which sold at very low prices.

Prices paid for American fruit at Liverpool and London
(Conversions at par, \$4.865, for 1930; for 1931 at current rate, \$3.88)

Variety, grade and origin	Liverpool				London	
	1930		1931			
	October 15	October 7	October 14	October 14	October 14	October 14
APPLES	BARRELS: Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Jonathans, Va.						
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch.....	6.57-7.06	-	4.08-4.47	4.66-5.05		
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/4 inch.....	7.30-7.79	4.66-5.24	4.27-4.66	4.86-5.24		
U.S. No. 1, 2 3/8 inch.....	-	4.27-4.66	-	4.66-5.05		
York Imperials, Va.						
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/4 inch.....	7.79-8.27	4.86-5.24	4.56-4.95	4.47-4.86		
U.S. No. 1, 2 3/8 inch.....	-	4.86-5.24	4.56-4.66	4.66-5.05		
U.S. No. 1, 2 3/4 inch.....	-	-	4.47-4.66	-		
Ben Davis', Va.						
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch.....	6.08 a/	-	3.55	-		
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/4 inch.....	-	-	3.30-3.69	-		
U.S. No. 1, 2 3/8 inch.....	-	-	2.91-3.25	-		
Grimes, Va.						
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/4 inch.....	4.50-4.87 a/	3.01-3.40	3.20-3.50	3.50-3.88		
King Davids, Va.						
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch.....	6.69-7.06	-	3.86-4.18	-		
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/4 inch.....	6.81-7.30	-	4.08-4.27	-		
Bonums, Va.						
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch.....	-	4.08-4.47 b/	3.50-3.88	-		
Delicious, Va.						
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/4 inch.....	-	4.66-5.05	4.47-4.95	4.47-4.86		

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Prices paid for American fruit at Liverpool and London, cont'd

Variety, grade and origin	Liverpool				London	
	1930		1931			
	October 15	October 7	October 14	October 14		
APPLES	BARRELS	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	
Ganos, Va.						
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	4.47-4.86	3.88-4.27	3.69-4.08		
Winesaps, Va.						
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	4.27 b/	4.47	-		
Jonathans, West Va.						
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	-	4.27-4.66	-		
Grimes, West Va.						
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	-	2.91-3.30	-		
Jonathans, Pa.						
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch.....	-	-	4.37	-		
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	-	4.27-4.66	-		
Grimes, Pa.						
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch.....	-	-	3.30	-		
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	-	3.55	-		
	BOXES:					
Jonathans, Wash.						
Extra Fancy 150/175.....	2.68-2.80	2.14-2.33 a/	2.33-2.43	2.23-2.33		
Extra Fancy 188/smaller.....	2.62-2.68	2.33-2.52 a/	2.19-2.23	-		
Newtowns, Oregon						
Extra Fancy 150/175.....	2.92-3.04	-	-	2.33-2.52		
Extra Fancy 188/smaller.....	2.68-2.92	-	-	2.33-2.52		
Newtowns, California						
Fancy 150/175.....	2.43-2.92 a/	2.14-2.33 a/	2.19-2.23	2.04-2.14		
Fancy 188/smaller.....	2.43-2.55 a/	2.23-2.43	1.75	2.14-2.23		
Gravensteins, Calif.						
Fancy 188/smaller.....	-	1.65-1.70	1.55	-		
Jonathans, Md.						
Fancy 150/175.....	-	-	1.84-1.94	-		
Fancy 188/smaller.....	-	-	1.65-1.84	-		
PEARS	BARRELS:					
Kieffers, N.Y.						
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch.....	6.08-6.57 c/	4.18-4.27	4.37-4.76	-		
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	6.08-6.57 c/	4.86-5.44	-	-		
Kieffers, Va.						
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch.....	-	4.47	5.44	3.88-4.27 d/		
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	4.66-4.86	5.83-6.02	4.08-4.47 d/		
	BOXES:					
Comices, Oregon						
Extra Fancy 100/120.....	3.89-4.14 c/	-	3.50-3.69	-		
Extra Fancy 135/150.....	3.89-4.14 c/	-	3.88	-		
Extra Fancy 165/180.....	3.89-4.14 c/	-	3.69	-		
Anjous, Oregon						
Extra Fancy 135/150.....	3.47-3.53 c/	-	-	3.11-3.30		
Extra Fancy 165/180.....	3.47-3.53 c/	-	-	3.11		
Fancy 135/150.....	-	-	-	2.91-3.11		
Fancy 165/180.....	-	-	-	3.11		
Hardy, Calif.						
Fancy 135/150.....	-	3.11-3.20	-	3.11-3.30		
Fancy 165/180.....	-	2.77-2.91	-	3.30		
Fancy 193/smaller.....	-	2.72	-	3.11		
Winter Nelis, Calif.						
Fancy 135/150.....	1.70-1.82 c/	-	3.40	2.91		
Fancy 165/180.....	1.70-1.82 c/	-	3.50	2.91		
Comice, Calif.						
Fancy 100/120.....	2.13-2.43 c/	-	-	3.30		
Fancy 135/150.....	2.13-2.43 c/	3.30-3.59	-	3.79-4.37		
Fancy 165/180.....	2.13-2.43 c/	3.50	-	3.50		
Kieffers, Colo.						
Fancy 135/150.....	-	-	-	2.28-2.33		
Fancy 165/180.....	-	-	-	2.23		
PLUMS	CRATES:					
Italians, Idaho						
U.S. No. 1, 5 x 6.....	1.95-2.07 c/	-	1.21 e/	1.26-1.46		
U.S. No. 1, 6 x 6.....	1.95-2.07 c/	-	1.21 e/	1.16-1.36		

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.

/ London. b/ 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. c/ London, size and grade not given. d/ West Virginia.

/ All sizes.